

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

Clerk's Minutes

Before the Honorable Chief Judge William P. Johnson

Case No.: 22-1859 WJ

Date: 1/26/2024

Parties: USA v. Willard Dedios

Courtroom Clerk/Law Clerk: R. Garcia/none

Court Reporter: M. Loughran

Interpreter: N/A

Type of Proceeding: Telephonic Status Conference

Place of Court: Albuquerque

Total time in Court: 7 minutes

Evidentiary Hearing: NO

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s):

Alexander Flores

Attorneys Present for Defendant(s):

Devon Fooks

Proceedings:

11:28 Court in telephonic session; counsel enter appearances; Defendant not present.

The Court notes defense counsel has filed a 4th motion to continue trial and has no issue with the continuance; notes the case needs to be resolved or go to trial; reviews Indictment.

Mr. Flores notes statutory sentencing exposure.

Mr. Fooks anticipates the case will be resolved and working with Mr. Flores re some language; a plea offer has been tendered he will review with his client; advises the Court of initial problems/issues with access to his client; notes he was originally housed in Otero/Las Cruces and is now in Cibola; advises issues with distance in conducting discovery on the reservation.

The Court offers to set up an in-person hearing/meeting with defense counsel and client in the courthouse/courtroom, if needed.

Mr. Fooks does note the length of time it takes to arrange for meetings with clients at the jail facility.

The Court is aware of the issues at Cibola; directs Mr. Fooks to phone the Court's CRD if there are any issues and an in-person meeting/hearing can be set; Court will grant Defendant's motion to continue trial.

Mr. Flores appreciates the Court concern re issues at Cibola.

11:35 Court in recess.